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Agreement was not reached during the interview.

No exhibit or demonstration was shown during the interview.

US Patent Nos. 5,924,577 (Gessert) and 6,739,463 (Wishart et al.) were discussed during the interview.

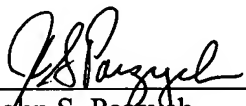
Claims 1 and 14, among others, were discussed during the interview.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney explained that none of the cited references, used solely or in combination, teach racking systems having a central wall from which separating planks and supporting planks could be mounted *with respect to each other* at distinct heights *as well as* at distinct lateral positions. In turn, if the above-described feature were built into a new independent claim along with the elements of independent claim 1, Applicant's attorney asserted that such new independent claim should be patentable in light of the cited references. Examiner Purol stated that she would consider such new independent claim accordingly.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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